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Council calls on former mayor to serve on port's governing board

By Steve Marschke

West Sacramento has turned to a familiar face to be its new representative to the commission which governs the Port of Sacramento.

Ray Jones, long familiar as a local postmaster, school board member, city councilman and mayor, began service as a port commission member on Sept. 18, filling the seat left vacant by Obie Brandon, who stepped down earlier this year. Jones is slated to serve through Dec. 31, 1999.

"I appreciate the confidence of the city council and I look forward to working with the port," said Jones, 66.

Somewhat struggling since its heyday in the '80s, the Port of Sacramento continues to look for a winning long-term formula. The facility, which is located in West Sacramento south of Industrial Blvd. and Harbor Blvd., imports and exports bulk commodities such as rice, grain, fertilizer, logs and wood chips.

The port district, a special government district which owns and governs the port, includes all of Sacramento County as well as the eastern part of Yolo -- which includes West Sacramento.

Jones said his main goal on the commission is to improve relations on the cities and counties included in this partnership.

"I generally want to strengthen the relationships with the city and county of Sacramento, the county of Yolo, the port and West Sacramento," said Jones.

Often relegated to "back burner" status by Sacramento officials, who have most of the assets and control over the port, the facility has recently drawn more attention from them.

"I think with the inception of the (Daniel C. Palamidessi) Bridge and the deep involvement of the port in the negotiations that took place for the bridge, a greater awareness has taken place," he commented.

As part of the public/private deal which paid for the construc-



Ray Jones

tion currently taking place on that West Sacramento bridge, the port sold its headquarters to West Sacramento for a city hall, and provided land for a bridge approach.

Jones joins former West Sacramento city council colleague Michael McGowan on the port commission. McGowan, currently a Yolo County Supervisor, represents Yolo on the commission. Sacramento County and the city of Sacramento control the majority of appointments to the body.

From 1963 to 1975, Jones served on the local school board, serving as its president for six years. He served on West Sacramento's first city council following cityhood in 1987, and retired as postmaster of the Broderick (northeastern area) post office earlier this year.

Other leadership roles include service to the Elkhorn PTA, past chairman of the United Way in East Yolo, membership on the East Yolo Planning Council and other local and regional agency posts.

Fresh from the academy



June Page receives a graduation handshake from Mayor Greg Potnick as Police Chief Larry Gore looks on. Page was one of 14 West Sacramento residents graduated from the city's first "Volunteers in Policing (V.I.P.)" academy Friday afternoon at city hall. Volunteers will help the local police department in clerical, administrative and other duties, freeing the department's regular staff to accomplish other tasks, said city representatives.

"It's a real job," said Mayor Greg Potnick. "They'll be able to supplement and assist in the duties of non-sworn personnel. The V.I.P. program is an incredible opportunity for individuals that have time on their hands to give something back to the community."

Besides Page, graduates include Larry Bazzano, Vera Burright, Eleanor Capel, Robert Coleman, Ernest Cumbra, Nadine Cumbra, Manuel Islas, Gloria Meyers, Jerald Murphy, Alexander Murray, Marilyn Quigley, Juanita Spiller and Brigette Youngblood.

New law targeting aggressive beggars goes to city council

By Steve Marschke

A proposed new ordinance to prohibit overly "aggressive" panhandling behavior is scheduled to come to the West Sacramento City Council tonight for the first stage towards adoption.

"It doesn't outlaw solicitation," said Police Chief Larry Gore, whose department shaped the proposed law.

Instead, it is designed to prohibit begging in certain areas, and to prohibit "aggressive" begging which the police department feels has been used to threaten and intimidate some citizens -- particulaly seniors.

"They sometimes get right up in (the seniors') faces, yelling," said Gore.

The new law will target a

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Fire victim identified

The fatal victim of a Sept. 24 night-time blaze at a Maple St. home has been identified.

Hermina Garcia, who lived at the home at 530 Maple St., was the victim of the fire, which spread fast and destroyed the back-lot dwelling and and automobile.

Although the coroner's investigation results are not complete and the investigation remains open, foul play is not suspected in the fire or woman's death, police said Tuesday.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

As part of a continuing series, the News-Ledger visits with two candidates for a seat on the West Sacramento City Council

Marna Miller

■ Neighborhood activists sees local government as un-business-like, unresponsive



By Steve Marschke

Unlike the incumbents she challenges for a four-year term on the West Sacramento City Council, neighborhood activist Marna Miller sees a lot worth changing in the way the city conducts business.

"They need to go back and relook at some of the processes of developer fees, permits and ordinances, because they're punitive, oppressive, corruptible and inadequate," she said, offering one example.

Miller believes the city has made wrong turns also in its handling of the shut-down of local adult bookstores and in building public housing.

Instead of forcing the closure -- and eventual purchase of the sites -- of three adult bookstores along the West Capitol corridor, said Miller, the city should have taken a different approach.

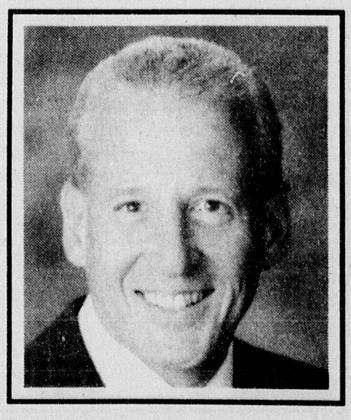
"They could have taken them to court under a public nuisance law," she opined. "Instead, they go in like fascists and shut them down and take the property off the tax rolls."

Similarly, Miller believes that the city made a big mistake in turning the old Vacation Inn into a planned public housing project for seniors. The struc-

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Greg Potnick

■ Potnick says good planning has been done, now let's hold to it and let West Sac take its place in the region



By Steve Marschke

Greg Potnick has come a long way since being elected in 1988 to serve as the "1" in a lot of 4 to 1 city council votes.

He currently serves as West Sacramento's mayor (an honor which is loosely rotated every year) and as the senior member of a three-member council majority.

That majority has been at the helm during a lot of city planning efforts during a "lull" caused by an economic recession, and Potnick hopes that reelection in November will let him help shape the fruits of those efforts.

"You can feel an economic energy," he said in a recent interview. "It's almost palpable. Take a look at projects such as the Palamidessi Bridge, the Money Store, the Harbor Blvd. improvements, the Park Blvd./ Jefferson Blvd. improvements that start this week. There's a surge of improvements and developments happening."

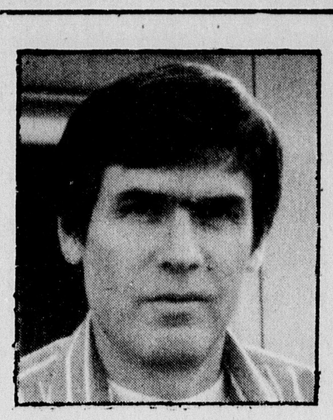
As these things start breaking ground and receiving poured concrete, Potnick feels good stewardship from the city council will be necessary.

"It's no secret that in the last

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Spitting, literacy, your horoscope & toilet bowls

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

I saw a cartoon in a newspaper a few days after Baltimore Orioles infielder Roberto Alomar expectorated on an umpire for calling him out on strikes. A father was standing next to his young son encouraging him to spit at himself in a big mirror. "What in the world are you doing?" the boy's disgusted mother asked her husband.

"Just teaching the boy how to play baseball," he answered.

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The other day I was talking to a Republican friend of mine when I happened to mention to him how impressed I was with President Clinton's commitment to education. "Then I guess you've never heard the Arkansas state motto?" he asked me with a smile.

"No," I admitted, "I haven't. What is it?"

"Literacy ain't everything," he said.

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A couple of weekends ago, an old Army buddy of mine who was visiting from Vacaville happened to overhear my dog Mikey slurping water out of the toilet bowl as we sat in the living room watching a football game. "Is that what I think it is?" he asked me.

"Yeah," I admitted. "He always does that on hot days. He likes his water cold. But don't tell my wife, okay? She absolutely hates it when Mikey drinks out of the toilet bowl."

"You know," said my friend, "that reminds me of a joke. What does a dog say to his master when he finds him seated on the toilet reading a newspaper?"

"You got me," I said.

"He says, "Hey, knock that off! I drink out of that thing!"

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Speaking of jokes, someone recently gave me a book entitled "The 901 Best Jokes There Ever Was". None of the jokes were particularly funny, but a little section on astrological signs had the following observations:

Aquarius (January 20 -- February 18) You are inventive and imaginative, which explains your habitual lying.

Pisces (February 19 -- March 20) Your idea that you are attractive to the opposite sex is rooted in your vivid imagination.

Aries (March 21 -- April 19) You are loyal, hard working, and trustworthy, which helps explain why you have never had a good paying job.

Taurus (April 20 -- May 20) You are persistent and determined when striving for a goal, but you have no clue how to achieve it.

Gemini (May 21 -- June 20) You are extraordinarily intelligent and articulate, and those around you appreciate intelligence in someone so plain looking.

Cancer (June 21 -- July 22) You are conservative and against taking risks. This makes you the dullest person in your circle of friends, if you have any friends.

Leo (July 23 -- August 22) You are compassionate, understanding and sympathetic; that's why you are known among your friends as a sucker.

Virgo (August 23 -- September 22) Virgos are clever and able to achieve notoriety; that's why your friends regard you as a self-centered boor.

Libra (September 23 -- October 22) You are shrewd in business matters and can usually get your way with others; that's why everyone talks about you behind your back.

Scorpio (October 23 -- November 21) You are optimistic, enthusiastic and ambitious. Too bad you have no talent.

Sagittarius (November 22 -- December 21) You are artistic and imaginative, but that stems from your warped view of reality.

Capricorn (December 22 -- January 19) Capricorns can often be trained to be reasonably successful shoe sales clerks, but they never can be taught to succeed at personal relationships.

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And finally, now that we've all been subjected to countless political attack ads, watched the first Clinton/Dole debate and heard what all the pundits and spin control masters have to say about this year's presidential and congressional elections, I'm reminded of what a philosopher once said about politicians:

"Politics and the fate of man are shaped by men without ideals or nobility. Unfortunately, those who possess nobility rarely enter the field of politics."

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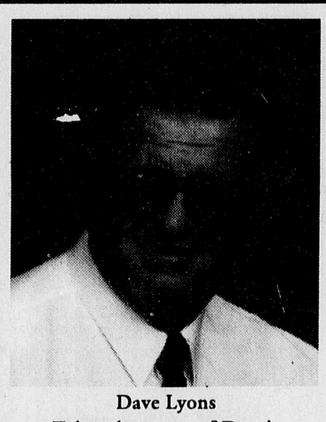
Valarie Bass, longtime West Sacramento Girl Scout troop leader was honored for her dedicated services to local young women at the recent annual Sacramento area Older Women's League tea at Eskaton Village in Carmichael. The tea honors outstanding women in the community.

Mrs. Bass began her work in 1991 with West Sacramento girls when she was sent to the area as a community organizer by the Girl Scouts, Tierra Del Oro Council. Now, as a volunteer, she is leading a combined troop of girls from 7 to 16 years of age who meet with her for a variety of activities every Monday afternoon at East Yolo Manor. Assisting her with the three troops, 577, 82 and 1392 is recently retired teacher nancy Turner of West Sacramento.

Mrs. Bass is a member of the West Sacramento Community Council and attends meetings regularly. She and her husband Jack are members of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce. She is also affiliated with Yolo Unit and considers that organization an important resource in her service with Girl Scout troops 577, 82 and 1392.

The Older Women's League is a national grass roots organization which works to achieve economic and social equity for older and midlife women as well as to improve their image and status through education, research and political advocacy.

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Renee Havey and Nathan Braden, both of West Sacramento, were engaged on August 3, 1996. Renee is the daughter of Kathy and the late Ron Havey of West Sacramento; Nathan is the son of Jeff and Carole Braden, also of West Sacramento.

The two will be married on October 11, 1997, at the Cathedral located at 11th and K Streets in Sacramento.

News-Ledger Directory of West Sacramento Places of Worship

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Obituaries

Barbara A. Diethrich

Barbara A. "B.A.D." (Garrigan) Diethrich died at home with her family on Oct. 5, 1996.

She was the beloved partner of eight years to Billy D. Treadwell; daughter of Imogene Garrigan; mother of James Vincent Diethrich, Jr., and Terri LaForm; sister of Bob Garrigan and Ginger Feverhelem; and sister-in-law of Evelyn and Becky Garrigan.

She was preceded in death by brother Joe Garrigan.

A native of Berkeley, she was a 19 year resident of Sacramento and was 54 years old. For 18 years, Barbara served as shipping clerk for McKesson Health Care Products Co. in West Sacramento.

Friends are invited to attend memorial services on Sat., Oct. 12, at 11 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento. Inurnment will be private.

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SPORTS

Featured player



15-year-old Rachelle Dutra, a sophomore at St. Francis High School, has been playing softball for ten years.

She is now an All-Star catcher with home run power who has also played the outfield, first base and third base.

Although being an All-Star is very important to Rachelle, winning this year's Nor Cal Winter League tournament is one of her proudest accomplishments.

Raider football wins league opener

By Josh Branham
River City High School

The River City Raiders' varsity football team opened up its league schedule in the land of the Indians, Marysville. The Raiders knew if they were to lose this game, their playoff dreams would most likely be over. The Raiders entered the game with a 1-2 record, and Marysville had posted a 1-1 record.

In the first quarter, the Raiders got started early with a 68-yard touchdown run by Randy Byard. Then Gary Herren ran in the two-point conversion on a quarterback keeper. That gave the Raiders an 8-0 lead. That was all the scoring for the first quarter of play.

Senior running back Randy Byard scored his second of four td's on a three-yard run midway through the second quarter. But this time the Marysville defense sparked some hope by stuffing Herren on the QB keeper for a two-point conversion. This gave the Raiders a 14-0 lead. The hope that the Marysville defense made turned into six points on the next possession. The points were scored by the Marysville running back Andre Scott. Scott also ran in the two-point conversion. That made the score 14-8, Raiders. They took that lead to the half.

After a RC fumble recovery, Randy Byard punched it in from ten yards for the td. Then Byard ran in the conversion to give RC a 22-8 lead. River City looked comfortable with this lead heading into the fourth quarter.

To begin the fourth quarter, Andre Scott of Marysville scored on a 50-yard run. The conversion failed, leaving Marysville trailing 22-14. After the Raiders' second fumble recovery, Byard scored his fourth td. The Raiders' conversion failed, making the score 28-14. That would be the score the Raiders would win by. Byard ended up with 193 yards on 26 carries with his four touchdowns.

Next week the Raiders will not have a league game as they face newcomer Rancho Cotate. The Raiders improved their record to 2-2 and 1-0 in league.

The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The Oakland Raiders (2-4) saved head coach Mike White's job last week in New York with a 34-13 win over the 0-6 Jets. The Raiders were thinking about trading for Atlanta's QB Jeff George but with the trading deadline ending on Tuesday, it looks like George is headed to Seattle.

The Raiders are in tough this week with Barry Sanders and the Detroit Lions (4-2) coming into Oakland. The oddsmakers have this game a "pick 'em." If the Raiders can put pressure on Lions QB Scott Mitchell and sack him a few times, they can win this game. Here I go again, I'm taking the Raiders in a close game.

Oakland 28, Detroit 24.

The 49ers warmed up last week for the big game against the Green Bay Packers on Monday night. The Niners beat the Rams 28-11 and Elvis (three touchdown passes) and Kirby (130 offensive yards) teamed up to put on an offensive show for the packed house in St. Louis, who shouted out late in the third quarter "S.O.S.A.R." ("Same Old Sorry___ Rams"). Now that's pretty bad, when your fans yell against you.

Well, forget that and let's talk about the biggest game of the year: San Francisco (4-1) and Green Bay (5-1)!

The Packers are 3 1/2 point favorites and last year's MVP Brett Farve has thrown 20 touchdown passes. On the other side of the ball, the 49ers don't know which QB will start. Will it be Elvis, who has thrown four TDs, or Steve Young, who has one?

I think Young will start and I look for the 49ers to win at Green Bay in a defensive battle.

49ers 28, Green Bay 27.

The baseball championship series are set and I missed three out of four teams. Oops, see, that's what happens when

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Freshman football rolls over Lincoln

By Chuck Robinson

Last Thursday night, the River City High School freshman football team beat Lincoln 47 to 0. River City in league at halftime are 4-0 with all four shut outs.

In the first quarter, R.C. scored on a 6-yard run by Robert Cervantes and Andrew Koekstra kicked the conversion to lead 7 to 0. With 1:36 left in the quarter, Cervantes scored again on a 45-yard run and Koekstra's kick was good to lead 14-0. In the second quarter, Malfred Shaw scored on a 1-yard run and Koekstra's kick was good to lead 21 to 0. One minute later, Clay Harrell threw a pass to Cervantes for a 33-yard touchdown and Koekstra's kick was good to lead 28 to 0. With 2:12 left in the first half, Shaw broke through and romped 59 yards for a touchdown, but Koekstra's kick was no good to lead 34 to 0. To start the third quarter, Shaw took the kick off from Lincoln and broke around the left side and scampered 80 yards for a touchdown and Koekstra's kick was good to lead 41 to 0. With 6:42 left in the third quarter, quarterback Brooks Marino broke around the left end and scored on a 62-yard run to end the scoring River City 47, Lincoln 0.

The offense was led by Shaw, with 3 carries for 74 yards and a kick off return of 80 yards, for a total of 154 yards; Cervantes, 67 yards; Marino, 62 yards; Eric King, 14 yards; Marshaun Tate, 13 yards; Huy Thuong, 8 yards; Clay Harrell, 7 yards; and Randy Brewer, 4 yards. River City had 240 yards rushing and 47 yards passing, for a total of 287 yards, while Lincoln had 44 yards rushing, 0 yards passing.

The defense was led by Bernie Stanhope, with 4 tackles, 4 assists, 2 fumble recoveries; Cervantes, 2 tackles, 4 assists, 1 quarterback sack; Shaw, 4 tackles, 1 assist; Isrieal Luera, 1 tackle, 2 assists, 1 fumble recovery; and Joe Castro, 1 tackle, 1 assist, 1 quarterback sack.

"I just can't say enough about this team and my coaching staff," commented coach Chris Baker. "They are just fantastic."

At halftime, these are the Golden Empire League Standings: River City, 4-0; Marysville, 2-1-1; Golden Sierra, 2-1-1; Colfax, 2-2; Lincoln, 1-3; and Yuba City, 0-4.

River City will play this Friday night at home against Yuba City. Game time will be 5:30 p.m.

Local youth football team wins again, with a shutout

By Rick Barrett
West Sacramento Junior Midget Bears

The Junior Midget Bears defeated the Rio-Center Eagles this past Saturday, 26-6, to remain unbeaten in the California Youth Football League.

While lethargic at times in a wilting heat, the Bears held firm, using an opportunistic defense and a diversified offense to secure their fifth win in as many games.

Kevin Haley, following a crushing block by Jeremiah Hunt, rambled 55 years for the Bears' first touchdown of the game. After a defensive stand forced the Eagles to punt, Zeke Butcher scored on a 35-yard

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You found this little box? Good eye!

Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

1. What football coach popularized the forward pass?
2. What baseball innovation first occurred on May 24, 1935, in Cincinnati?
3. Where is the Cotton Bowl played?
4. Who was the last bare-knuckle heavyweight boxing champion?
5. What did a 16th-century Aztec athlete get for putting a rubber ball through a ring?
6. Who hit his 600th home run on Sept. 22, 1969, for the San Francisco Giants?
7. Which point value counts when an arrow cuts two colors of an archery target, the higher or lower?
8. How many points are there in a perfect three-dart throw?

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The Sullivan Sheet by Rick Sullivan

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1996

Open Dates: Seattle Seahawks, San Diego Chargers, Kansas City Chiefs, Denver Broncos,

BALTIMORE RAVENS AT INDIANAPOLIS COLTS. Lifetime: The Ravens lead the series 15-9-0, and have outscored the Colts 507-452 in their 24 meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1994, the former Cleveland Browns beat the Colts 21-14. **Spread:** Colts by 5.

MIAMI DOLPHINS AT BUFFALO BILLS. Lifetime: Dolphins lead the series 38-24-1, and have outscored the Bills 1,466-1,263 in their 53 meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1995, the Dolphins beat the Bills 23-6, but the Bills returned the favor in the regular season 23-20 and then pounded the Dolphins 37-23 in the playoffs. **Spread:** Dolphins by 4.

CINCINNATI BENGALS AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS. Lifetime: Steelers lead the series 29-22-0, and have outscored the Bengals 1,039-936 in their 51 meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1995, the Bengals shocked the Steelers 27-7, but the Steelers stormed back with a vengeance, whipping the Bengals 49-31. **Spread:** Steelers by 2.

HOUSTON OILERS AT ATLANTA FALCONS. Lifetime: Falcons lead the series 5-3-0, and have outscored the Oilers 224-178 in their eight meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1993, the Oilers beat the Falcons 33-17. **Spread:** Oilers by 6.

NEW YORK JETS AT JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS. Lifetime: Jets lead the series 1-0-0, and have outscored the Jaguars 27-10 in their first-ever meeting last season. **Spread:** Jaguars by 9.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS AT NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS. Lifetime: Redskins lead the series 4-1-0, and have outscored the Patriots 114-80 in their five meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1990, the Redskins beat the Patriots 25-10. **Spread:** Patriots by 3.

DETROIT LIONS AT OAKLAND RAIDERS. Lifetime: Raiders lead the series 5-2-0, and have outscored the Lions 167-115 in their seven meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1990, the Raiders beat the Lions 38-31. **Spread:** Raiders by 10.

ARIZONA CARDINALS AT DALLAS COWBOYS. Lifetime: Cowboys lead the series 44-22-1, and have outscored the Cardinals 1,549-1,211 in their 67 meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1995, the Cowboys swept the Cardinals 34-20 and 37-13. **Spread:** Cowboys by 13.

ST. LOUIS RAMS AT CAROLINA PANTHERS. Lifetime: Rams lead the series 2-0-0 and have outscored the Panthers 59-27 in their first meeting ever last year. **Spread:** Panthers by 2.

CHICAGO BEARS AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS. Lifetime: Bears lead the series 10-6-0, and have outscored the Saints 337-255 in their 16 meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1994, the Bears beat the Saints 17-7. **Spread:** Bears by 10.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS AT TAMPA BAY BUCS. Lifetime: Vikings lead the series 25-11-0, and have outscored the Bucs 815-568 in their 36 meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1995, the Bucs beat the Vikings 20-17, but the Vikings later returned the favor 31-17. **Spread:** Bucs by 1.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES AT NEW YORK GIANTS. Lifetime: Giants lead the series 65-56-2, and have outscored the Eagles 2,352-2,215 in their 123 meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1995, the Eagles swept the Giants 17-14 and 28-19. **Spread:** Eagles by 9.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1996

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers AT GREEN BAY PACKERS.

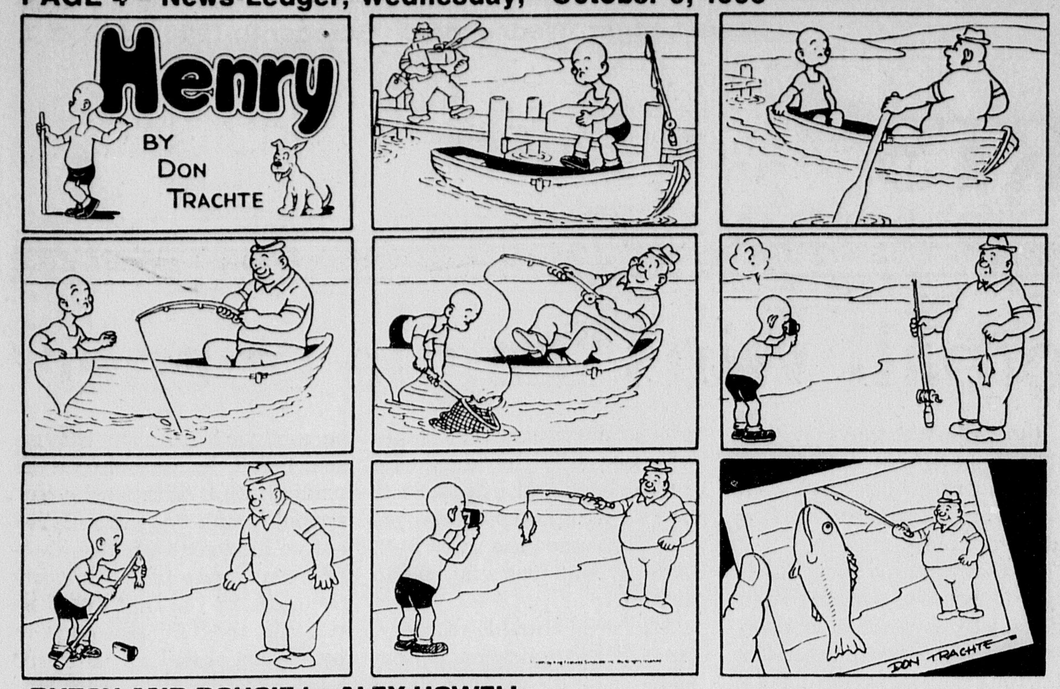
Lifetime: 49ers lead the series 25-22-1, and have outscored the Packers 997-928 in their 48 meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1995, the Packers beat the 49ers 27-17 in the NFC Playoffs. **Spread:** Packers by 7.

NCAA FOOTBALL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1996
HOME TEAMS IN BOLD

Florida State 2½ over **Miami, Fla.** ... **Virginia Tech** 9 over Temple ... **Syracuse** 11 over Pitt ... **Boston College** 3 over **Cincinnati** ... **Army** 1 over **Rutgers** ... **North Carolina** 6 over Maryland ... Clemson 7 over **Duke** ... Alabama 3 over **North Carolina State** ... **Nebraska** 31 over Baylor ... **Colorado** 15 over Oklahoma State ... Kansas State 7 over **Missouri** ... **Kansas** 12 over **Texas** Tech ... Texas A&M 21 over **Iowa State** ... **Texas** 5½ over Oklahoma ... **Ohio State** 13 over Wisconsin ... **Penn State** 17 over Purdue ... **Iowa** 2½ over **Indiana** ... **Northwestern** 12 over Minnesota ... **Michigan State** 6 over Illinois ... **Tennessee** 17 over **Georgia** ... **Florida** 3½ over **LSU** ... **Kentucky** 6 over South Carolina ... Vanderbilt 14 over **North Texas** ... Auburn 15 over **Mississippi State** ... **Arkansas** 11 over Louisiana Tech ... **USC** 3 over Arizona ... Washington 5 over **Notre Dame** ... **UCLA** 3 over Arizona State ... Oregon 2 over **Stanford** ... Washington State 13 over **Oregon State** ... **BYU** 11 over **UNLV** ... Colorado State 6 over **Tulsa** ... **TCU** 3 over **UTEP** ... **Wyoming** 10 over Western Michigan ... **Air Force** 10 over Navy ... **Fresno State** 1 over San Jose State ... **San Diego State** 4 over Hawaii ... **Houston** 2 over Memphis.

Henry

BY DON TRACHTE



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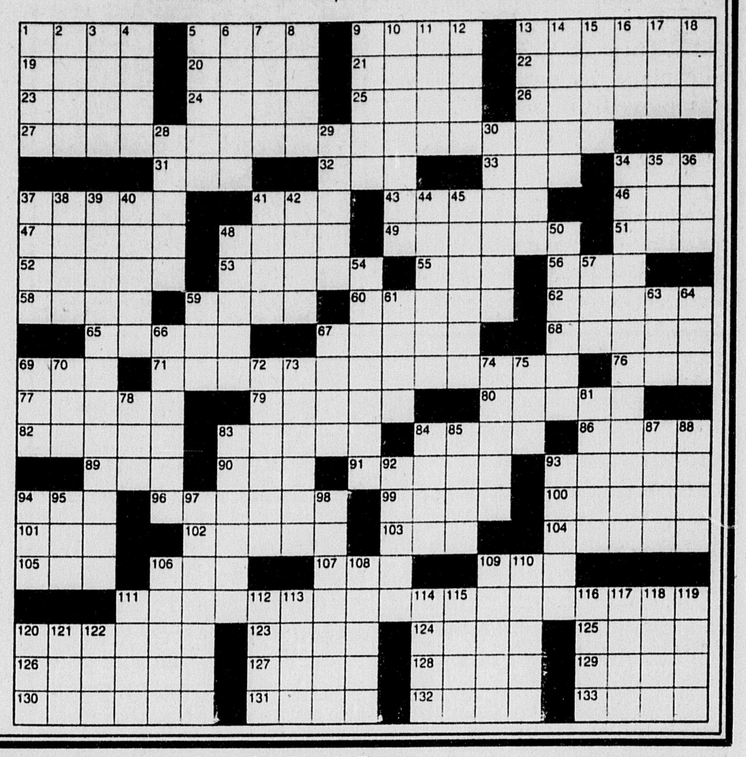
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51 He gives a hoot
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55 CPR provider
56 "Morella" monogram
58 Nail type
59 Rational
60 "Kate & —"
62 Pancho's pal
65 Irish poet
67 Where the buoys are
68 Singer John
69 Mil. address
71 Err
76 Cable channel
77 Faux pas
79 Dostoyev-sky's "— from Underground"
80 Bridal path?
82 Wee
83 In progress
84 Formal agreement
86 Foster a felon
89 You can retire on it
90 Cotton clump
91 Take the honey and run
93 Dais covering
94 According to
96 For a short time
99 Opinion page
100 Looks like Lothario?
101 — Plaines, Ill.
102 Takes on
103 Cowboy name
104 '92 US Open champ
105 Actress Caldwell
106 Norm
107 Arkansas hrs.
109 Canonized Mlle.
111 Err
120 Jan of opera
123 Pickable
124 "Once — a midnight dreary ..."
125 Rock star Billy
126 Counselor's concern
127 Churchill's successor
128 Spanish surrealist
129 Bushwa
130 Takes the reins
131 Extinct bird
132 Oktoberfest offering
133 Bit of gossip

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3 Tree spray
4 Deal with a donut
5 Dumbstruck
6 Mediter-ranean island
7 Shove
8 Gin flavoring
9 Fern feature
10 Shake-speare's "— Athens"
11 — impasse (deadlocked)
12 Din from dynamite
13 Diva Munsel
14 Felt sore
15 It may be spare
16 Wedding words
17 Diarist Anais
18 Expert
28 Out-and-out
29 Complain
30 Sibelius' "Valse —"
34 Errs
35 Tony of "Leave It to Beaver"
36 — Aviv
37 Caen or Shriner
38 — about (approxi-mately)
39 Errs
40 Kid stuff?
41 Custard of Castile
42 Half-baked?
44 College program
45 "The Magic Flute" hero
48 Gorge
50 Time out
54 Cane cutter
57 Sneeze and wheeze
59 R-V sequence
61 Dregs
63 Corn holder
64 Yoko —
66 Schedule
67 Conductor Klemperer
69 Mature
70 Good buddy
72 Inequitable
73 Curly canine
74 Sped
75 Baby beaver
78 "Pshaw!"
81 Sweat-shirt size
83 Spinning
84 Bishop of Rome
85 Summit
87 "The Three Musketeers" prop
88 Hardy heroine
92 Government game
93 Health measures?
94 Cooper's tool
95 Composer Delibes
97 Hartford team
98 Flew the coop
106 Sulky horse
108 Pool person
109 A little night music?
110 120 Across, for one
111 Emancipate
112 Rogers or Ebb
113 Fashionable resort
114 Anesthetize
115 Mayberry moppet
116 Pacific archipelago
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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Staying the right size for our britches

A lot of dreams and plans have changed in West Sacramento in the past five years, and many of them changed due to a prolonged recession.

Ironically, a few of these recession-caused changes may have been for the better.

A case in point is the expansion plans at least three development partnerships had for bare land both north and south of the city. Although much of West Sacramento (including the master-planned 7,000 acre Southport region) remained untapped, these partnerships had made arrangements to buy vacant land, often in agricultural production, outside of city limits. They then began trying to convince city leaders to aid them in plans to allow development of these areas, even though this development would "leapfrog" past areas where West Sacramento still needed to build infill projects or to redevelop blight.

The glitter of these plans proved attractive to the development-starved city leadership, and the plans made some headway. But for mixed reasons, including the recession, they eventually all went away.

As members of the planning industry discussed in a Woodland workshop earlier this year, "leapfrog" development has a lot of drawbacks, so this "loss" for West Sacramento was really a gain.

To grow outside of city borders before we are finished growing inside would cause several problems. Among them would be higher costs for roads, pipes and other infrastructure which would have to go extra distances to service new developments. Also, development on the outskirts of the city, where speculators have gone to buy agricultural land cheap, would draw away from development (and redevelopment) inside borders.

Although limiting growth to existing city land will increase land costs and housing costs a bit, it will also encourage the city's urban areas to develop to their potential quicker.

The city has often fallen for the lure of helping to subsidize a particular development project in order to bring a financial windfall to the city as a whole, and this possibility was promoted as a reason we should have supported the north and south area expansion projects. But it is hard to think of an example of this philosophy actually working as advertised for West Sacramento.

The city is better off having lost the proposed expansion plans. It would also be wise to adopt a tough policy against future "leapfrog" development, in order to head off more land speculation and the development pressures which follow it.

Letters to the Editor

Vote for Glenn

I am a life-long resident of West Sacramento and attended public schools starting with the James Marshall Parent Nursery through graduation from James Marshall High School. I have known Sue Glenn and her family for almost three decades. I am delighted to see that she is running for a position on the Washington Unified School District Board. Not only does Sue have the common sense and a genuine interest in children and families, she has a clear understanding of our school district and a long time career with the district to back it up. My vote will be for Sue Glenn for WUSD Board Member in November.
TERESA (TERI) YOUNG
West Sacramento

Better ballpark site

Slowly, very slowly, the cities on the east and west sides of the Sacramento River are realizing the advantages of working together. Certainly the Chambers of Commerce members for both cities are working with that goal in mind. All the current activities over a stadium may be the first major step in that direction.

Two weeks ago the West Sacramento City Council wanted more information before they committed to being members of the Joint Plan of Action body. I, for one, hope they do commit because a project that large can not help but effect both cities in many ways. We need a committee member involved to express our city's concerns, and not just concerns for the costs.

Mayor Serna's desire for an arena, to help his city's tax base, may be great but the choice of site is not. It will require demolition of buildings, up-rooting and re-routing of tracks and the expensive and arduous clean-up of toxins. Not much has yet been said about the noise factor, traffic and parking problems. All these problems will surely bring about a mutual concern from the residents on both sides of the river during the environmental meetings that will be required.

It would be smarter to locate that complex just north of West Sacramento, where Highway 5 crosses Road 22, in Yolo County. This could really benefit all parties involved in making it happen.

My suggested site offers a tremendous saving in time and money. Time saved, because there would be none of the requirements the other site needs. Money saved when not expended to meet those requirements and, in addition, the exits from the freeway are already there. Benefits would come from the new tax base created for all the counties and cities that take an active part in the proper planning that will be required to make it happen...successfully. It may mean sharing the "pot" but it could be worth considering.

As a resident of West Sacramento, I do not want to watch as our community increasingly becomes a parking lot for events held as money generating promotions in Sacramento. This can be seen, now, on Thursday and Friday nights on this side of the bridges connecting our communities. Just think what it will become if a stadium is built.

Instead, lets increase the amount of co-operation between our communities as we work together for our mutual benefits.
DOROTHY B. ADAMO
Candidate for West Sacramento City Council

Locations wanted

I wanted to say thanks for all the good people of West Sacramento who provided 4 X 8 sign locations and support for Mark Montemayor and Jim Cahill. We need to work together to retire Greg Potnick and Cindy Tuttle if you want to see some changes in our little city. No more rearranging zoning!!! Special thanks to all the businesses who allowed me to put up 4 X 8 signs.

Now, I am working towards putting up yard signs. If you are interested in putting a sign in your yard supporting Mark Montemayor, Jim Cahill, Bill Kristoff, or Charles Moore, please call me at 371-1818. And remember these four names when you are at the polls on November 5.
VINCE FRUGOLI
West Sacramento

Panhandling law

Last week City Council -- at the urging of our police chief -- took the first step to outlaw aggressive panhandling, with special emphasis on warning signs at the entrances/exits to our City (highway sign beggars). Hopefully, this will apply to parking lots and bus stop beggars, too. The recent Federal Welfare Reform Act will no doubt increase the numbers of potential panhandlers as many, if not most, of those now receiving public assistance will see that aid significantly reduced or eliminated totally.

There once was a time when virtually all of those who asked for help were truly in need; however, too often those who now panhandle are misspending the aid they do receive and those "parking lot professionals" wind up with much more money each month than many working folks...and do they report what they receive to the IRS? Highly unlikely.

It will soon be illegal (also) for homeless people to camp out in our City Parks...from one hour after sundown to sunset which is "one hour more liberal" than Sacramento's ordinance.

While all of the above makes sense and has the support of this writer, overall we appear to missing a major point: What are the alternatives to the above practices? Will the "problem people" simply move on? Or will they expect the same non-hospitality elsewhere?

Every time we turn around, we are informed how and why other cities reject homeless shelters, free meals and food outlets, etc.

Regardless of who wins the elections, the new leaders should offer tax incentives for those locales who are more helpful to the jobless and homeless, including helping the needy to better manage the money they do receive and matching the jobless to many unfilled jobs by providing that ingredient too often missing:

Rides to and from those jobs now located too far from adequate public transit.

Can we turn more of those beggars into self-supporting citizens? Time will tell.
WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Pro-Scribner

Ruth Scribner, candidate to represent West Sacramento (Area 4) on the Los Rios District Board of Trustees has impressed me with her qualifications to serve. She has the educational background and the experience to provide direction and leadership on the Board -- she has been a classroom teacher and a Librarian with K-12 and community college experience. She is committed to be representative of the communities with Area 4 (West Sacramento, Davis and South Sacramento) with an emphasis on more onsite college classes at our local schools.

I was fortunate to be able to secure an excellent start on my higher education, preparation for a career and participation in civic affairs, by attending Consumnes River and American River Community Colleges, which is why I support a strong Community College system. I believe that our election of Ruth Scribner to the Los Rios Board will ensure that West Sacramento youth will have access to the system of higher education necessary to prepare them for tomorrow's challenges.
WES BEERS
City Councilmember
West Sacramento

Gravel issue

Don't vote for anything you haven't read! The Yolo County Board of Supervisors chose not to print Measure D, the deep pit strip mining proposal in the voter's pamphlet. Please be an informed voter this November. Telephone, mail, or fax the elections clerk requesting your free copy of the proposal. After you read the numerous flaws in the deep pit proposal, you will understand why Citizens for Responsible Mining urge you to vote no on Deep pits and vote yes on the Citizens measure for shallow mining. Contact the Yolo County Elections Clerk, 625 Court Street, Room B05, Woodland, CA, 95695. Telephone 666-8133. Fax 666-8123.

If you would like a copy of Measure C, or want to help our campaign for groundwater protection and for shallow mining, write Citizens for Responsible Mining, 502 Flicker Ave., Davis, CA, 95616, or telephone 753-7777.
ROBERT MILBRODT
Davis

More gravel. . .

Some time ago the large corporations mining in Cache Creek declared that they had a vested right to continue mining in the channel of Cache Creek. The right thus claimed appeared to be worthless since they had already stripped all the gravel out of the creek that they were allowed by the conditions attached their permits. At the same time they were demanding to be allowed to mine outside the creek channel because they had "exhausted the resource" available underr the terms of their permits.

A review of the pertinent documents of file at the Community Development Department reveals that the claims of "vested rights" lies somewhere between fictional and marginal. The Board of Supervisors didn't recognize the claimed "vested rights" but neither did they contest the claim. Documents prepared for the Board by the Board's staff refer to the claimed rights they "probably hold." But the Board, by deciding not to challenge the claim, gratuitously transformed the claim from a farce to a reality; according to the miners a worthless reality, but a reality nonetheless.

Now comes the kicker! Six pages later in the staff report where "vested rights" were referred to as rights they "probably hold" we find the following four sentences:

"Mining facilities and operations within Cache Creek currently may be considered 'vested.' This means that the County can not adversely affect these rights without compensation or 'consideration.' The OCMP (Off Channel Mining Plan) and CCRMP (Cache Creek Resources Management Plan) together would provide such compensation by providing for what is, in effect, a sort of transfer of property rights. The gravel mining in the creek channel would be discontinued and exchanged for rights to mine in the off channel areas."

There you have it. A quid pro quo that exchanges a worthless "right" made up of whole cloth by clever attorneys and gratuitously agreed to be the Board of Supervisors, for real mining rights worth millions of dollars to last for the next half-century. Thus does the Board of Supervisors, handmaiden to the gravel industry, at considerable cost to the public interest, reward their friends and benefactors.
BILL LINFORD
Woodland

& more gravel. . .

If Ben Adamo's mass mailing is an omen, prepare for the on-

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Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and must include the author's name and signature. Phone number and address must be included for verification purposes. Except in unusual circumstances, authors' names will not be withheld from publication, and pseudonyms are not permitted. The News-Ledger will attempt to print letters in their entirety, but reserves the right to edit for length or for libelous or objectionable content. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Please mail them to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or drop them off at the News-Ledger office, 816 Westacre Rd.

"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

Election Season Policies

In order to promote fairness, the News-Ledger adheres to the following campaign season policies regarding both advertising and editorial submissions:

1. No negative comments about other candidates in the final week before the election, when the opponent does not a fair chance to respond. This policy holds for advertisements and letters to the editor and other submissions.
2. Requirements outlined on page two for submission of letters or "Sound Off" comments will be strictly enforced. Among other things, this means no pen names or anonymous letters to the editor will be printed.
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For more information, or for related questions, call the News-Ledger at 371-8030.

This tireless campaigner isn't running for office

By Steve Marschke

One of the most politically active candidates in this year's local West Sacramento elections is not even a candidate.

Vince Frugoli is hopping mad at several of the incumbents, and is spending money out of his pocket to do something about it.

Those large, red and white signs all over town (about 60 of them) which promote a slate of Mark Montemayor and Jim Cahill, and which criticize current city leadership for "realigning zoning," are the visible products of his unhappiness.

Frugoli, a Jefferson Blvd. resident of Southport, takes the council to task for re-zoning some of his undeveloped property -- and reducing its value -- as part of the Southport Framework Plan. He saw a 13 acre commercial site wedged between Jefferson, Gregory Ave. and Davis Rd. changed to residential zoning with a minimum requirement of two and a half acres per lot. And he saw a second, 9.5 acre parcel also in Southport, changed from 1/2 acre lots to 2 1/2 acre lots.

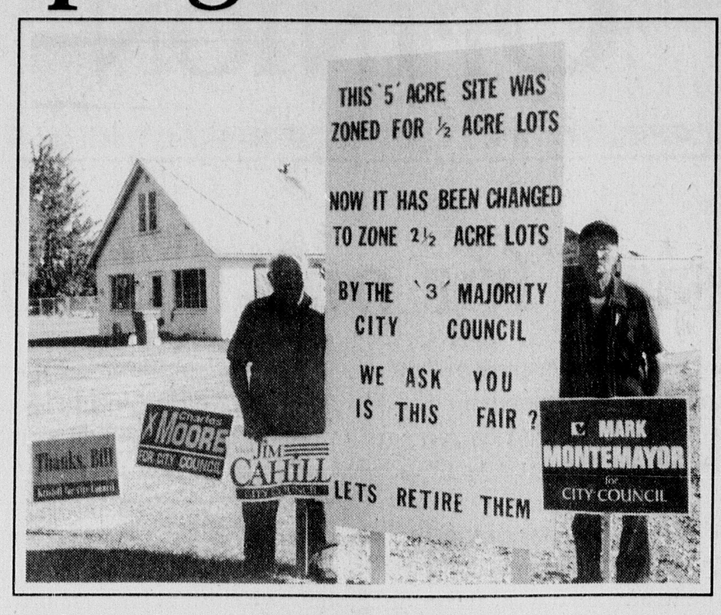
The changes mean less development potential.

"They give commercial zoning away all over to the big developers, and they take away from me," Frugoli said of the city council majority which approved the planning changes after they were recommended by a city consultant.

The majority included Wes Beers, who is not up for re-election this year, as well as Greg Potnick and Cindy Tuttle, who are. It is Potnick and Tuttle that Frugoli would like to see defeated, saying their majority failed to listen to the citizens who protested such changes.

Bill Kristoff, who is also up for re-election in November, did not vote with the majority. He is not being targeted by Frugoli.

Frugoli said that 2 1/2 acre lots were unmanageably large for most homeowners, and compared it to the much higher density he said the city had allowed for another planned West Sacramento development in Southport.



VINCE FRUGOLI and ERNEST MEIER next to a sign in front of Meier's house. Frugoli is responsible for the red and white Cahill/Montemayor signs around town, due to anger over the re-zoning of his property. Meier is similarly angry. The five acre lot he owns next to his Southport home used to be zoned to hold ten lots; now it is slated for no more than two homes.

"They play Robin Hood, in reverse," he said. "They give all the developers commercial zoning and 12 or 13 houses per acre, and they give existing people who have been here for years something like this," said Frugoli.

Potnick responded to Frugoli's campaign by saying that the zoning plan was the result of several years of planning which solicited public input, and that the changes merely constituted "good planning."

Frugoli said the rumor mill was saying he was spending about $40,000 on his campaign. But he said that number was not even close. He said the signs were made cheap -- for less than $1,000 -- because the wood he made them from was going to have a second life as a new roof.

He said that after his campaign finished, and other costs such as newspaper advertising were added in, he expected to end up spending less than $5,000. All of it would be his own money, said Frugoli.

Frugoli is a successful West Sacramento landowner and businessman, and used to own Vince's Italian Restaurant on Harbor Blvd. He still owns the building.

The red-and-white signs can be seen in such varied places as the Jefferson/Gregory property in Southport and Harbor Blvd. north of Reed Ave. in Bryte.

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LETTERS

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slaught of shameless deception and lay-off scare tactics. Here comes the army of gravel troops -- flush with new funds and new public relations recruits paid to corrupt history.

Adamo's hollow refrain: pass Measure C and we jeopardize the county's economy. Gravel miners will leave in droves, for the 100th time! Dream on! Truth is what's in jeopardy!

If Adamo wrote that whining, pathetic letter, we have a new version of who's the victim. Poor besieged miners, punished by a "small group" that "shut us down" because "they just didn't like our business." Good grief! This is make-believe. Is this how the miners plan to bamboozle the electorate to support Measure D? Did this work in winning Supervisors' favor?

Adamo's tone recalls Buffalo Bill's mythic history in PBS' TV special on the west. Truth got totally reversed as the brave, white invaders posed as the poor victims, assaulted every which way by Indians, Spanish, and Chinese -- three groups the pioneers horribly abused! Remember who first assaulted California and its inhabitants -- gold miners? And the results: immediate, widespread devastation across the Sierras, then great mountains annihilated by high-pressure placer mining!

Adamo's absurd claims are today's well-financed, high-pressure placer mining, though developers (mostly out of county) are no longer hunting for treasure. They will spend one treasure now for the option to destroy an even greater one: Cache Creek's aquifer. Cash to fight Measure C will far surpass the estimated $100,000 spent to keep it off the ballot! After all, miners are protecting a 50 year income of more than one billion dollars? That's $20,000,000 per year times 50 years!

Fact is, Ben's "small group" is 7,000 registered voters who supported the Initiative. If so many opponents want to abolish all mining, why do we support a pro-mining Initiative that says: "Mine, but stay out of the community water supply!" Miners aren't leaving and we're not putting anyone out of business. Measure C simply asks people to choose good mining vs. bad mining.

Fact: No gravel production in memory has been shut down because of citizen action, nor by any law, lawsuit, or regulation. Where is the hard proof that anyone has been, or will be, laid off due to citizen "lawsuits" and "horror stories?" Did Ben read his own letter? Did the PR writers bother to show it to him? Who's is charge of these dirty tricks?

In ten years, there has been one lawsuit against a gravel company, Adamo's Cache Creek Aggregates in Capay. But since 1987 there has been no mining to stop, nor workers at that site, to be laid off. This 1994 lawsuit did not challenge mining but targeted a new processing plant never originally permitted. Adamo could always have mined his ghastly pile anytime since 1987.

Actually, Cache Creek Aggregates closed itself down, leaving a site near Rd. 20 in the mid '80s because it thought moving to Capay would be a snap. Adamo's company decided on its own not to transport the gravel elsewhere, nor to let anyone else process it (though Teichert offered).

Adamo's letter is a sham, proving none of his inflammatory claims about lay-offs and blaming his long-term gravel problems on a lawsuit filed two years ago! His "sin" is not "being in the gravel business." But dirty election tricks certainly count.

"We hadn't violated any regulations," his letter goes on, as if he were a lawyer. Wrong again. Our local judge ruled otherwise: state regulations had been violated and a formal public distribution of a key uncirculated report was ordered and done. Did Adamo read this?

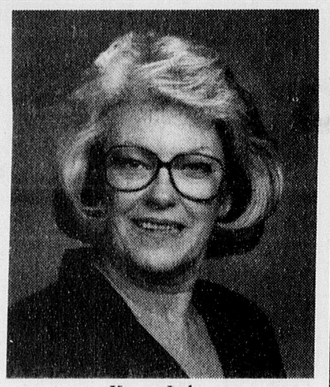
No lawsuits, environment concerns, ballot measures, nor letters to the editor directly impacted gravel production. The delays have many causes: rigidity of the miners, bad county administration, bad consultants, bad EIRs, and, yes, down the list, alienated citizens who dared to oppose a bad environmental review process. And got punished by Supervisors for doing so!

What most drives gravel jobs is construction demand. As the economy goes, so do gravel jobs. Recession and reduced government spending really impacts gravel production, not open debate.

Finally, the claim there's never been mining "contamination," another half-truth that misses the point. Deep wet pit mining means 150' permanent holes in the ground. Miners are not, by statute, responsible for pollution flowing into their proposed pits. But we will be. Remember the recent upstream threats to our water supply? A serious sewage split from Clear Lake (that made Creek water untouchable, let alone undrinkable for days) and a jet fuel spill polluted a feeder creek. What about the century-old mercury contamination inherent in the waterway?

Even in mining were perfect, the world upstream from the county's main water supply is not. Must we have a Dunsmuir-type disaster to learn caution? Such a disaster will reveal deep wet pits for what they are: a bad accident waiting to happen. Shallow pit mining (Measure C) will restart the environmental review and present a safe alternative to deep pits dug in the wrong place.

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This letter is written to commend to the voters in Area 4, Los Rios Community College District (voters in Davis, West Sacramento and South Sacramento) a qualified, knowledgeable and dedicated candidate, Ruth Scribner, who will work to keep out status as the best community college district in the State, if not the nation. Scribner will represent to the Board the concerns and needs of the residents of Area 4 and its students in the feeder high schools. This has not been done by the incumbent trustee.

The campaign for community college district trustee has not been a hot-button issue on the crowded November 5 ballot, probably the electorate has come to take for granted the programs and services which have developed and flourished since 1964. They may not understand that all of higher education faces difficult years. Los Rios will require the leadership of a strong new Board member who can work with the other trustees, the staff, faculty, students and community if our three colleges (SCC, ARC, CRC and their outreach programs) are to be able to continue to provide, for our Area 4 residents, transfer to our universities and colleges, excellent technical and vocational education and re-entry open-door programs and services.

Scribner has the background of education and experience to do this -- teaching and librarian at K-12 and CC level -- and working to articulate programs and services of K-12 and the colleges. As a former trustee (1964-1987) I know that representing the diverse communities in Area 4 can require time but is a rewarding effort; the local advisory committees can be restored and the new developments in line-or-sight transmission of classes and educational cable can be developed. Scribner knows how this can be done.

Get out your ballot pamphlet now, find Los Rios Community College District Board of Trustees, Area 4, and be prepared to vote for Ruth Scribner. You will be glad you did.

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West Sacramento

This Week In History

On October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus and his crew sighted land in what is now the Bahamas ... **October 8, 1755,** the British moved the Acadian French from Nova Scotia to Louisiana ... **October 7, 1765,** nine American colonies, led by New York and Massachusetts, convened at the Stamp Act Congress in New York ... **October 11, 1776,** Brigadier General Benedict Arnold's Lake Champlain fleet was defeated at Valcour ... **October 7, 1777,** Americans beat back Major General John Burgoyne and his forces at Bemis Heights, cutting off the British escape route ... **October 7, 1780,** a British force was defeated near Kings Mountain, N.C., by American militiamen ... **October 10, 1935,** George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," an opera with an American theme, opened in New York City ... **October 10, 1973,** Vice President Spiro Agnew resigned and pleaded nolo contendere to charges of tax evasion on payments made to him by Maryland contractors when he was governor of that state ... **October 12, 1973,** Gerald R. Ford became the first appointed vice president of the U.S. under the provisions of the 25th Amendment ... **October 7, 1994,** a lobbying-reform bill that would have barred most gifts from lobbyists to members of Congress fell by the wayside as did a bill to restrict spending in congressional campaigns and special-interest contributions to campaigns ... **October 7, 1994,** an effort to reform the Safe Drinking Water Act also failed ... **October 8, 1994,** the California Desert Protection Bill barely survived a Republican filibuster in the Senate ... **October 8, 1994,** the regular 1994 session of the 103rd Congress ended amid acrimony as bills failed in the face of Republican filibusters ... **October 11, 1994,** the Colorado Supreme Court struck down a law, Amendment 2, approved by the state's voters in 1993 that forbade local governments from enacting laws protecting homosexuals from discrimination in employment and housing ... **October 9, 1995,** an Amtrak train carrying 248 passengers and a crew of 20 went off the tracks on a remote stretch of land southwest of Phoenix, during the predawn hours ... **October 9, 1995,** Amtrak reported that the derailment had been caused by the removal of bolts that held a connecting bar, or joint, to two pieces of rail.

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Police log

Oct. 4, 12:17 p.m.

A reckless driver was reported on F St. and was spotted by an officer on G St. The car stopped. The officer noticed expired registration tags and a "1 day move" tag from the DMV. The 20 year old male driver said he had no license. A passenger ran away on foot. The officer noticed the butt of a handgun sticking out from under the seat, and arrested the driver for the firearms violation and other charges.

Oct. 5, 8 a.m.

A 32-year old West Capitol Ave. woman and her 32-year old boyfriend were arrested for a dispute which turned physical. He was charged with striking, pushing and scratching her, and she was arrested for stabbing him with a knife.

Oct. 5, 3:45 p.m.

An officer contacted a 23-year old West Sacramento man at a levee near the I St. Bridge. The man showed the officer a false resident alien card, and was arrested and transported to jail.

Oct. 5, 9 p.m.

A 37-year old man on a bicycle was stopped for a vehicle code violation. The bike was confirmed has having been stolen at UC Davis. The man was arrested.

Oct. 6, 9:15 p.m.

Two officers were dispatched to Casselman St. and found a man passed out on the hood of a parked car. The man had methamphetamines in his possession and was taken to jail.

Oct. 7, 12:29 a.m.

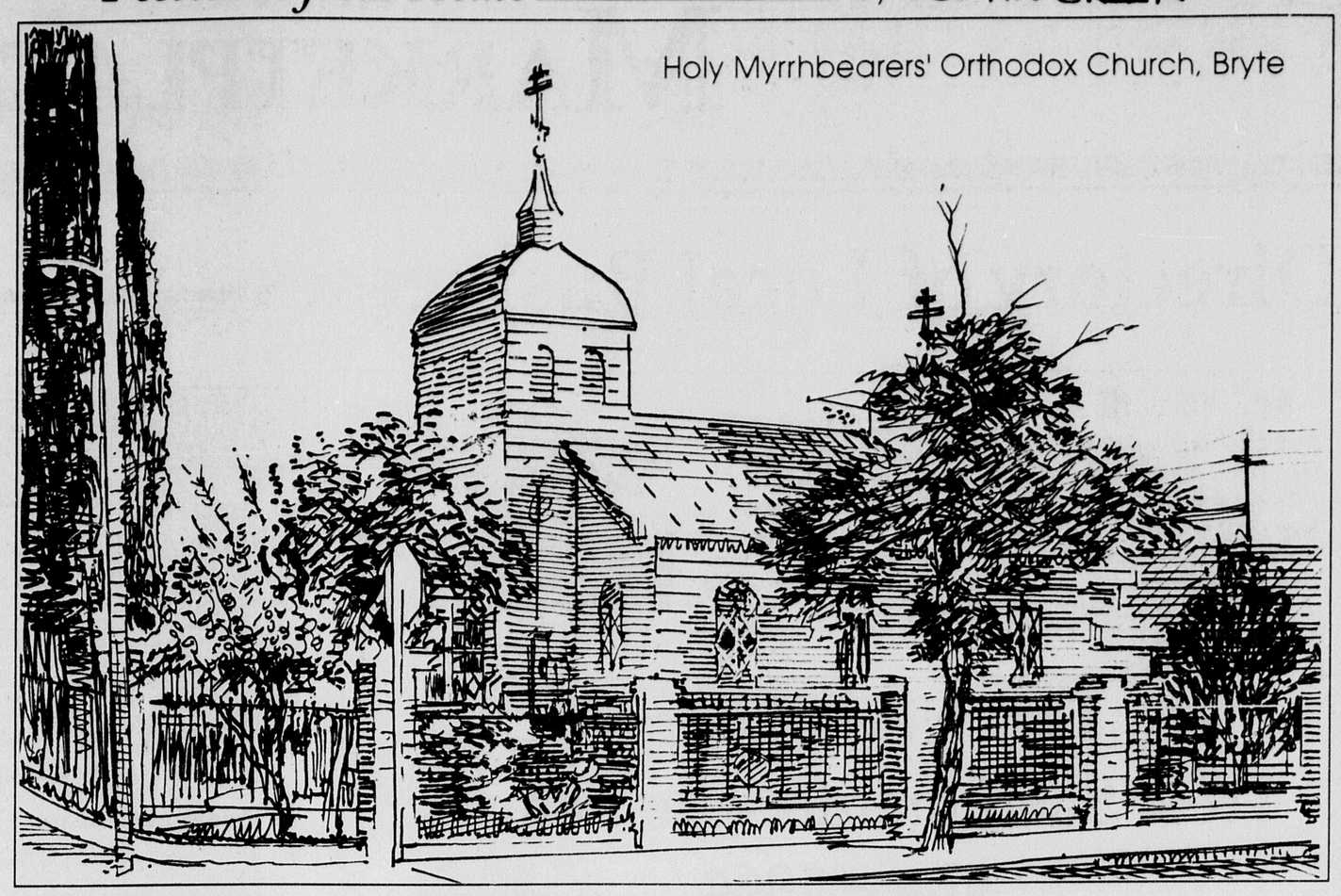
A man said he was parked in his ferry boat on the Sacramento side of the river when two subjects came by in another boat. They threw an object at his boat and broke a window. He pursued them to the West Sacramento boat ramp and offered police a description of the suspects and their boat.

Oct. 7, 1:45 a.m.

A subject was reported to be

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Postcards from Home by JUSTIN GREEN



with a gun in the parking lot of a West Capitol Ave. nightspot. Police found two subjects connected with a vehicle which had a stolen phone and stolen gun inside.

The vehicle owner, 46, and the man identified as having earlier had the gun were both arrested.

Oct. 7, 3:54 a.m.

At a West Capitol Ave. gas station, an employee saw a woman pushing a shopping cart outside with her purse and belongings inside it. A vehicle stopped to talk with her. When the employee looked up, the woman was gone, but the cart, purse and belongings were still there. The employee called police.

Oct. 7, 8:50 a.m.

A Clarendon St. man reported that a man riding a bicycle with a cart was taking recyclable bottles, cans and newspapers from in front of homes.

Oct. 7, 9:26 a.m.

A 17th St. resident reported that a man was going through the neighborhood collecting recyclable materials from in front of homes. The man, about 50 years old, spoke limited English, but police tried to explain that this was a no-no.

Oct. 7, 11:01 a.m.

A West Capitol Ave. woman reported the theft of a .22 automatic handgun.

Oct. 7, 11:37 a.m.

A Carrie St. woman reported that her 17-year old son, a chronic runaway, had been missing for four days.

Oct. 8, 12:30 a.m.

An officer found that a car driven on West Capitol Ave. by a 44-year old Santa Rosa woman had been reported as stolen out of Santa Rosa, and the driver was arrested.

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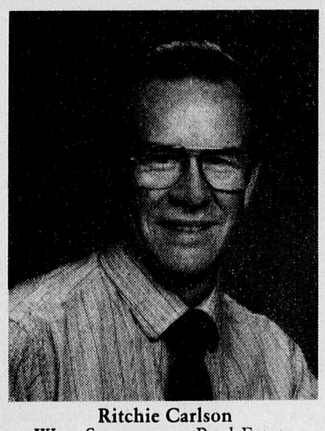
CANDIDATES' NIGHT

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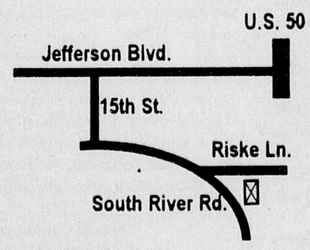
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 96-04108 Loan No. 8189435 Title Order No. 302241 Investor/Insurer No. /12032789 APN No.: 067-080-40 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/21/93. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Ralph Ray Marshall Patricia A. Marshall husband and wife as Joint Tenants, dated 06/21/93 and recorded 06/30/93, as Instrument No. 20826, in Book 2510, Page 66,), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 10/16/96 at 04:00 PM, at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 849 Morning Glory Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691-2141. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $103,149.71. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065, Phone: (805) 520-5100 ext. 2686, Sale Information (916) 387-0236, By: Danette Mathias, Trustee's Sale Officer, Dated: 08/25/96 ASAP223659 9/25, 10/2, 10/9

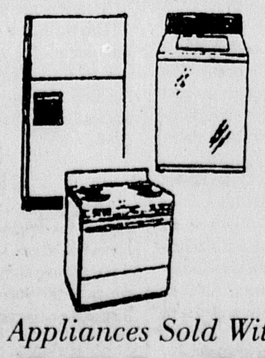
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.E231202 Unit CodeE Loan No.630010-7/MADUENO AP# 6-224-11 ANCHOR MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. FKA SUBURBAN COASTAL CORPORATION as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: TRUSTOR: ARTURO MADUENO KARLA MADUENO BENEFICIARY: SACRAMENTO SAVINGS BANK RecordedFebruary 25, 1994 as Instr. No. 006370In Book 2613 page469 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YoloCounty; YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/16/94.UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 915 CROSS STREET, WOODLAND, CA.95695 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of default and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter the undersigned caused said notice of default and of election to be RecordedMarch 4, 1996 as Instr. No. 96-00054299In Book Page of Official Records in the office of the recorder of YoloCounty; Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: October 24, 1996, at 11:30 a.m.On the steps of the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $80,899.53. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date:9/24/96 ANCHOR MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. FKA SUBURBAN COASTAL CORPORATION as said Trustee, Diane Erickson, Assistant Secretary 1750 E. 4th St., Ste 700, Santa Ana, CA 92705 (714) 543-8372 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. IF AVAILABLE, THE EXPECTED OPENING BID MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON THE DAY BEFORE THE SALE: (714)480-5690 TAC: 433402C PUB: 10/2, 10/9, 10/16/96

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 16, 1996
File No. 96-517

The following persons are doing business as Cinema 2, 207 E Street, Davis, CA 95617:

Signature Theatres, LLC, 1600 Broadway, Ste 300, Oakland, CA 94612.

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/s/Philip Harris

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 16, 1996
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 10, 1996
File No. 96-572

The following person is doing business as ACAD CONCEPTS; PRECISION DRAWINGS, 2900 Pole Line Rd. #4, Davis, CA 95616:

Bret Adam McComb, same address.

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/s/Bret McComb

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep. 6, 1996
File No. 96-565

The following person is doing business as Howard's Process Service, 609 Crystal Springs Dr., Woodland, CA 95776:

Eugene D. Howard, same address.

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/s/Eugene D. Howard

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 18, 1996
File No. 96-589

The following person is doing business as Home Veterinary Services, 1514 Olympic Drive, Davis, CA 95616:

Heidi Ball, DVM, same address.

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/s/Heidi H. Ball

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by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 16, 1996
File No. 96-518

The following person is doing business as Holiday Cinema, 101 F Street, Davis, CA 95617:

Signature Theatres, LLC, 1600 Broadway, Ste 300, Oakland, CA 94612.

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by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep. 11, 1996
File No. 96-575

The following persons are doing business as Denny's #6935, 4120 E. Chiles Rd., Davis, CA 95616:

Ajit Benepal, 744 Barton Way, Benicia, CA 94510; Paramjit Dhindsa, 121 N. Camino Alto, Vallejo, CA 94590.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-20-96.

/s/Ajit Benepal
President
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep. 11, 1996
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 23, 1996
File No. 96-535

The following person is doing business as Studio 450, 450 Walnut St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Dianna Barsotti Royce, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 23, 1996.

/s/Dianna Royce

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 23, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep. 9, 1996
File No. 96-566

The following person is doing business as California Kids!, 27024 Country Club Circle, El Macero, CA 95618:

Scott Pinkner, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 9, 1996.

/s/Scott Pinkner

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sept. 9, 1996
by: /s/Carrie Taylor, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep. 24, 1996
File No. 96-599

The following person is doing business as Bright Futures, 1333 Farragut Cir., Davis, CA 95616:

Jennifer Bright, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 24, 1996.

/s/Jennifer K. Bright

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sept. 24, 1996
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 18, 1996
File No. 96-588

The following person is doing business as Rug River, 1113 Charles, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Laurel L. Phelps Burns, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 2, 1996

/s/Laurel L. Phelps Burns

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sept. 18, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 4, 1996
File No. 96-623

The following person is doing business as Haelaan Technical Arts, 335 7th Street #10, Davis, CA 95616:

Samuel H. Seydel, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 4, 1996.

/s/Samuel H. Seydel

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 4, 1996
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

Oct. 9 16 23 30

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep. 16, 1996

File No. 96-581

The following persons are doing business as House of Avalon, 313 Grafton Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Cynthia D. Velez and Anita L. Hilton, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Cynthia D. Velez
/s/Anita L. Hilton

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep. 16, 1996
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

Oct. 9 16 23 30

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep. 23, 1996
File No. 96-597

The following persons are doing business as Worldweaver, 36208 Road 21, Woodland, CA 95695:

Susan Lavon Moylan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-23-96.

/s/Susan Lavon Moylan

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep. 23, 1996
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

Oct. 9 16 23 30

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 19, 1996
File No. 96-592

The following person is doing business as Cal West Truck and Trailer Specialist, 827 F St., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

William Bryce Hampton Jr., 2785 Costa Ct., W. Sacto., CA 95691; Larry Charles Tigett, 1125 48th St., E. Sacto., CA 95819; Harry Thomas Sanford Jr., 2321 Green Valley Rd., Rescue, CA 95672.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1, 1996.

/s/William Bryce Hampton Jr.
/s/Larry Charles Tigett
/s/Harry T. Sanford Jr.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sept. 19, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 30, 1996
File No. 96-608

The following person is doing business as Playhouse Designs, 624 Bowlen Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Jason William Aguirre, 1590 Waterwheel Av #5, Sacto, CA 95833; Daniel Hemenway Jr., 5418 Jade Crk Wy, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 6, 1996.

/s/Jason Aguirre

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sept. 30, 1996
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

Oct. 9 16 23 30

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO
725 Court Street, Room 103
Woodland, CA 95695

In the Matter of the Application of:
Susan Reycroft Vermont
CASE NO. V96000537
for Change of Name: Susan Reycroft Vermont
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME

WHEREAS, Susan Reycroft Vermont has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing name of Susan Reycroft Vermont to Susan Hollingsworth Reycroft.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this Court at 9:00 A.M. on November 4, 1996, in the Courtroom of Department 4 at the Courthouse, Woodland, California, 95695, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the News-Ledger, W. Sacramento, CA, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

DATED: September 30, 1996
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Oct. 9 16 23 30

NOTICE OF COMPLETION/ PUBLIC HEARINGS ON A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 15085 (d), Title 14, Cal. Code Regs., this is to advise that the State Lands Commission (SLC) has completed a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed project described below:

Project Title: Sacramento River Greenway Plan

Project Location: Sacramento and Yolo Counties - River Mile 75.5 to River Mile 44.8

Project Description: A Multijurisdictional Plan, Including the Counties of Sacramento and Yolo, the Cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento, and the State Lands Commission, to: 1) Preserve, Protect, Enhance and Restore the Riparian Corridor and its Associated Ecosystem, and 2) Design a System of Controlled Public Access and Passive Recreational Uses Related to the River.

Contact Person: Dan Gorfain, Telephone: (916) 574-1889

The document is identified as SLC EIR 634, State Clearinghouse Number 93102086. A copy of the document may be obtained from:
State Lands Commission
Division of Environmental Planning and Management
100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-South
Sacramento, CA 95825-8202

Written comments should be received at the above address no later than November 22, 1996.

Public Hearing:

Two public hearings on the DEIR will be held on Monday, October 21, 1996, and Tuesday, October 29, 1996, beginning at 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and reconvening at 7:00 p.m. to close of comments.

The locations will be:

October 21st, City of Sacramento Planning Commission Meeting Room, 1231 I Street, Room 100, Sacramento, CA

October 29, City of West Sacramento City Council Chambers, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA

Anyone interested in this matter is invited to comment on the document by written response or by personal appearance at the hearing. Persons wishing to appear at the hearing should call (916) 574-1890 so that time can be allotted for such appearance.

Potential Significant Impacts on the Environment:

Subject areas under which the DEIR discusses the potential for significant impacts on the environment are:
Transportation and Access
Air Quality
River Hydrology, Geomorphology
Water Quality
Biology and Fisheries/Territorial Biology
Terrestrial and Wetland Biology
Aquatic Biology
Noise
Cultural Resources
Cumulative Activities

Copies of the DEIR are available for review at:

City of Sacramento Environmental Review Division, 1231 I Street, Room 300, Sacramento, CA

City of West Sacramento Parks & Community Services, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA

Copies of all documents referenced in the DEIR are available for review at:

City of Sacramento, Environmental Review Division, 1231 I Street, Room 300, Sacramento, CA

ROBERT C. HIGHT
Executive Officer

Oct. 9

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROSALIE L. WILLIAMS CASE NUMBER P96000198

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ROSALIE L. WILLIAMS:

A PETITION has been filed by KENNETH S. FITZGERALD in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION requests that KENNETH S. FITZGERALD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested parties unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 10-25-96 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4, Room 200, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner
/s/Robert A. Mackey
P.O. Box 191066
Sacramento, CA 95819-1066

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File No. 96-602
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

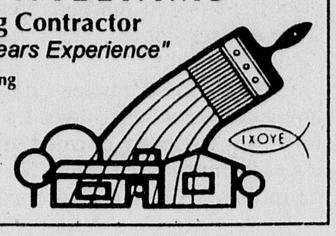
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SPRINT PCS, 4683 Chabot Dr., Ste. 100, Pleasanton, CA 94588
Sprint Spectrum L.P. (a Delaware limited partnership), 4900 Main, 12th Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64112
Spectrum Holding Company, L.P. (General Partner), 4900 Main, 12th Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64112
This business is conducted by a limited partnership.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.
SIGNED: SPRINT SPECTRUM L.P., By: Charles Wunsch, Associate General Counsel
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 26, 1996.
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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K-cmp tfn

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D-8

4 wheel, 2 seater pedal bike with canopy for sale. See to appreciate. $1200 OBO. Call 372-8830 after 5pm.
H-8

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T-8

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—Robert Benchley

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ture, which used to be a center for narcotics activities and other crimes, now must be demolished for a new building to take its place.

"Whoever decided we ought to go over and buy the Vacation Inn needs to be talked to," Miller said. "City staff does all the work, but whoever guided them into that absolutely absurd thing needs to be guided away from ever doing that again."

Likewise, she opposes the use of the non-profit West Sacramento Housing Development Corporation to build new housing complexes, partly in response to the Wolfington legal settlement after the city tried to help the Lighthouse project get going.

"Our city would have been better off building them and turning them over to private people instead of taking them off of the tax rolls," Miller commented.

As far as economic development, she feels it would be a mistake for West Sacramento to rely on regional efforts (such as those involving Sacramento) to bring about good things for West Sacramento.

"You need to do things like the Farmer's Market in Fairfax or Davis, Pike's Market in Seattle, or the fishing bridge in Dana Point," Miller said. "We need to develop our own identity, to get a marketing strategy and do it."

Miller thinks we should watch the effort by Sacramento by Joe Serna to create a "regional" effort to bring a major league baseball team to town, but keep a wary eye.

"I think we should join the committee because you should know your enemy," she said. "I have never seen West Sacramento benefit from any greater-area thing, not to the degree to which they paid.

"The little cities that kowtow to the big cities to get crumbs need to get their own loaf of bread."

Miller, 51, came to West Sacramento by way of Southern California. Recuperating after a Colorado car accident that left her in a wheelchair in 1970, she grew tired of the series of earthquakes Southern California was being struck with. She headed north.

She married West Sacramento resident Leonard Miller, who works for Chevron in Richmond, in 1978. She has taken some college courses in business related subjects and has worked with statistics and other duties for several employers, including one in the aerospace industry. She is currently a homemaker.

Although well known for her activism on behalf of residents of the Maple/Holly street area, she actually lives in the city's western area, in a subdivision known as Meadowdale, just off of West Capitol Ave.

Her activism started when neighbors grew upset over crime problems resulting from the Sandalwood Apartments nearby, she said. Those problems have improved somewhat with new apartment owners.

"Meadowdale residents had gone to five or ten city council meetings trying to get more police," she said. "My area wasn't listened to. My church is over (in the Maple/Holly area) and I told some of the seniors that I would help. When you put a low income housing project in the area, you're supposed to do a mitigation to make amends, because it is going to impact the area."

But such things weren't done in her own neighborhood.

"Everybody ended up disgusted with city staff."

When Miller decided to throw her hat into the ring for the November council ballot, she opted for the contest involving the incumbents and the three available four-year terms, instead of the race involving only challengers who were seeking a single two-year term.

"Why would you do all this work for only two years?," Miller asked rhetorically.

She is running a hardworking but low-spending campaign.

"I probably won't come out of this with more than $3,000 worth of bills. A couple of people gave me checks, but I haven't asked anybody for donations."

Successful candidates have frequently spent over $10,000 for their campaigns, and during one election several spent upwards of $20,000.

Acknowledging the link between money and successful campaigns, Miller has proposed several ideas for campaign reform.

Their purpose is essentially to promote cheap, public-sponsored methods for candidates to get their message out.

The city could pay for a newspaper page to allow candidates brief answers to different questions, she suggests, or could underwrite the costs for each candidate to send three letters per campaign to all registered voters.

In the meantime, Miller is trying the old fashioned campaign approach:

Expect to find her on your doorstep asking for a few moments of your time.

POTNICK from page 1

couple of years there's been an economic downturn in West Sacramento, California and the nation," he commented. "We didn't sit around crying. We put in place the plans that were necessary. The key is quality for the residents.

"What West Sacramento needs as far as leadership is leaders who will stick to the community-based planning and not give in to the special interests."

Although the 1996 campaign is not as divisive as some in the past, Potnick does see a central issue.

"I think this is a campaign shaping up as a battle between community-based candidates and special interests. This is an election for vision: are we going to stick to the plan?"

Gains have been made in city government, Potnick feels.

"It's the best it's been, but there's always room for improvement," he commented. "I'd like everyone to feel they have access to their city government."

To that end, he has several ideas.

"We've started one-stop shopping for building permits and we have a (computer internet) web site now," he commented. "But on cable TV coverage of city meetings, I'd like to see us eventually start doing that live. Where we were in '88 and where we are now, there's a big difference."

Potnick, 43, is a West Sacramento native who lives near River City High School with wife Kathe, an accounting officer with Sacramento County, and sons Jason, 17, and Aaron, 14.

He is the parole agent in charge of parole activities for Yolo and Colusa counties -- and frequent work with members of the West Sacramento Police Department as part of this "day job" has helped mend fences with members of the police union, which fiercely opposed his first re-election in 1992, Potnick said.

"My relationship with the police is excellent," he said. "I've been working on rebuilding that for a number of years. Being placed as agent in charge of Yolo has helped."

This year, Potnick is again the target of a campaign for removal. Resident Vince Frugoli, upset over having two properties "downzoned" in a city council vote on new land planning, has targeted both Potnick and Cindy Tuttle for defeat.

Potnick defends the zoning action as "part of a two and a half year community process" with which "Vince just does not agree." Potnick said the planning effort simply looked at the best land use map for the city as a whole, and was not an attempt to pick on Frugoli.

Frugoli has begun a campaign urging residents to "take back" their city by supporting two opponents.

With a staunch cadre of supporters and a proven ability to raise funds, Potnick will probably not be a pushover.

Asked about campaign reform, Potnick mentions that he was one of the council members who supported West Sacramento's first such ordinance -- a law which prohibits candidates from accepting more than $250 from any single source.

The next four years appear to be the time when West Sacramento will step forward to take its place in the region, said the mayor.

"West Sacramento is being recognized as a force to be reckoned with," he said. "For many years, they thought we would not achieve our goals. But they can see from the projects we are attracting and the infrastructure we are preparing, we are readying to move into the 21st century."

"Our biggest obstacle has been Sacramento," he continued. "I've made it clear in our dealings with Sacramento that West Sacramento will take a back seat to no one. When I met (Sacramento Mayor) Joe Serna to discuss the ballpark issue, I made it clear we were interested in seeing where we could get with the stadium authority, but that there wasn't any interest in financing coming from West Sacramento."

Another issue currently facing West Sacramento is whether to contract with Sacramento county for sewage treatment, or to build a new plant in West Sacramento. The issue is complex, and both answers have problems and benefits.

"We've convened a citizens' policy group to help make that decision," Potnick stated.

On the home front, the mayor sees progress in several areas -- including the doubling of the staff of the city's code enforcement program, from two to four employees.

"The public is behind it," he said. "We've heard for a long time that they'd like to have a more aggressive code enforcement program, and I'm real excited about this."

The program will at least temporarily be moved over to police headquarters. The staff will work on nuisance abatement such as getting owners to not park on their lawns and going after hazards in buildings or lots.

Potnick is also pleased that the city has "contracts" with four neighborhoods.

"The neighborhoods spells out what their concerns are. We list the concerns and each party makes a commitment on what they will do to solve these problems. It's new, but it's really promising," said Potnick.

Info on parenting & divorce are among library's new acquisitions

From Patricia Robinson
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library

The staff of the Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento, is working hard to meet the reading interests of West Sacramento.

One of the most common concerns expressed among adults, for example, involves questions about parenting and child care. To assist the needs of parents, a special collection of books addressing these and other topical interests are now part of our Family Resource Library.

Subjects range from children's health care to family entertainment and includes titles like *Family Rules, Divorce Book for Parents, Kids and Weekends, Kids' Computer Creations,* and *The Kids' Multicultural Art Book.*

In addition, our reference section continues to expand and provides the community with hundreds of important sources. Some of our most recent acquisitions include the *Writers' Market, Photographers' Market,* and *Artists' and Graphics Designers' Market.*

For more information about these and other titles, please call 375-6465.

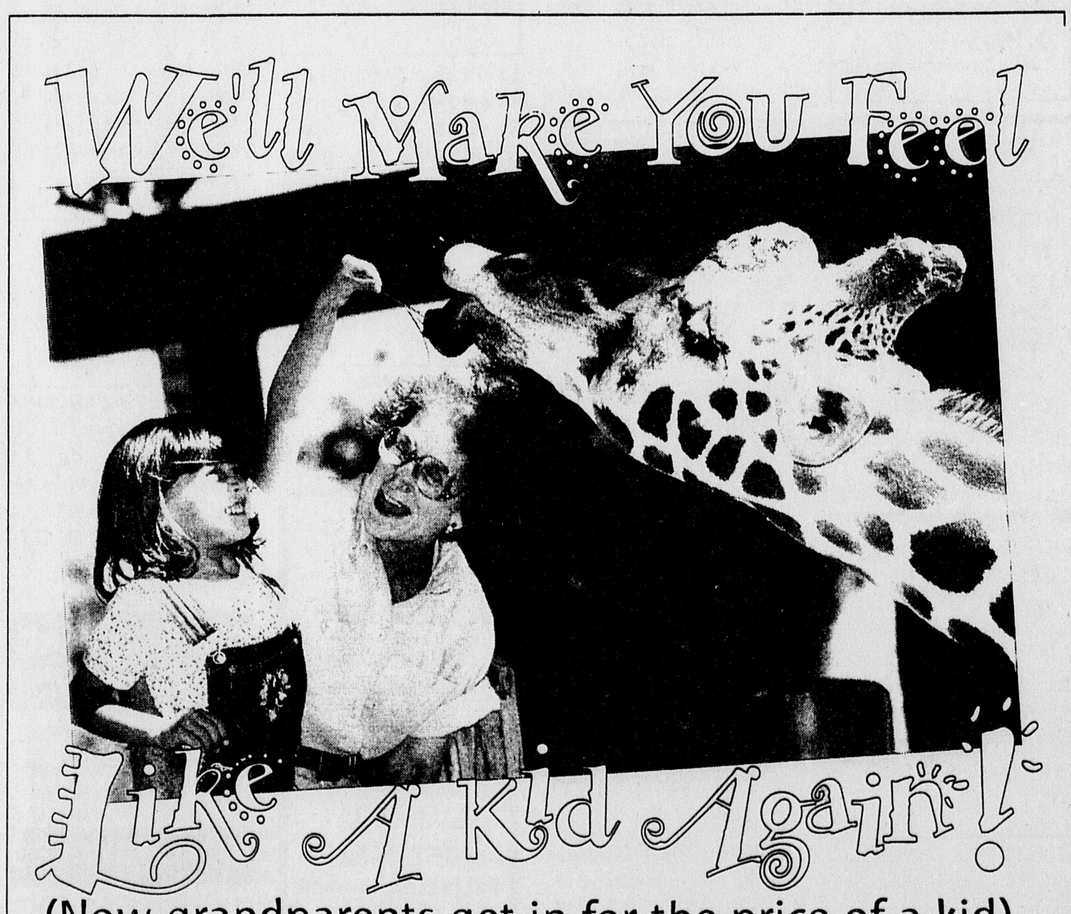
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The West Sacramento Democratic Club, with a lot of help from the Yolo County Democratic Central Committee and the State Democratic Party, is preparing to open a Democratic Headquarters at 1510 Merkley Avenue on the second floor. The headquarters will provide a West Sacramento base for the United Democratic Campaign to re-elect President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore; Congressman Vic Fazio; and the Democratic candidate for the Eighth Assembly District, Helen Thomson, who is currently a member of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. Signs for all the campaigns, buttons, bumper stickers, and information on all candidates will be available.

Watch for the announcement of the grand opening.

Those interested in volunteering in the Democratic election campaign or in participating in the West Sacramento Democratic Club are invited to call Lisa at 372-6857 (between 6 and 8 p.m.) or Madeline, at 371-4561.

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Local Scene

J.M.H.S. Reunion

The James Marshall High School class of 1966 is preparing to celebrate its reunion on October 12, at 6 p.m. at the Delta King restaurant in Old Sacramento. The evening will include a delicious dinner followed by dancing to the music of then and now. The best part, however, will be getting together with old friends and reminiscing about old times. What could be better than football games, Whitey's Jolly Cone cherry cokes and gravy fries, submarine races, dragging K Street, senior picnic and, of course, study hall and homework! After the big night there are plans for a Sunday brunch, also to be held at the Delta King. If you would like to attend and have not received a flyer, please call Donna Strange at 638-5338, Jim Miller at 685-7925, Jean Driver at 371-1851, or Donna Johnson/Joan Stinson at 362-9707.

Candidates' Night

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento will be holding a candidates' night forum on Thursday, October 10 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, located at 2101 Stone Blvd. Candidates who are running for seats on the Washington Unified School District Board of Education and the West Sacramento City Council will be allowed to address the audience on their views, followed by a question and answer session, in which candidates will respond to questions submitted by the audience. The public is encouraged to attend.

Candidates' Night

Candidates running for the four available city council seats have been invited to share their campaign promises with community members on Tuesday, October 22, at 5:30 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Master of Ceremonies will be Steve Roberts, executive director of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce. Refreshments will be provided. This event is sponsored by the East Yolo Senior Club. For additional information, please call Juanita Lopez at 371-6548.

Holiday Potpourri

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento will hold their annual "Holiday Potpourri" bazaar and craft faire on Saturday, November 2, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., at River City High School, 1100 Clarnedon Street in West Sacramento. There will be Christmas decorations, baked goods, hand-made items, arts and crafts, entertainment, refreshments, a raffle, and much more. Lunch will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call Eva at 371-8126 or Janet at 424-3882.

Crab Feed

The Joey Lopes Alzheimer's Crab Feed is scheduled for Saturday, November 9. The event will take place at the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Hall, 1817 12th Street, Sacramento (corner of 12th and "S" Streets, downstairs). Cost is $20 per person, with no-host cocktails beginning at 6 p.m. and the crab feed following at 7. There will be music and dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., courtesy of "Gilmete Sounds." Donations or raffle prizes will be gladly accepted and appreciated. For further information and/or tickets, contact Kristina, Steven or Silvestre Gilmete at 371-3549.

Coffee Social

A coffee is being held for city council candidate Dorothy Adamo on Thursday, October 10, at 10 a.m. The coffee, co-sponsored by Betty Lee and Joan Leeds, will be held at Betty's home, 665 Lighthouse Drive, apartment #2, at Riverbend Manor. For additional information, or to make arrangements to hold a coffee for Dorothy, call Betty at 372-0504.

Parenting Class

Yolo Family Service Agency is offering "Parenting for Yourself and Your Child," a high-risk parenting class. Topics will include self-esteem, effective communication, anger management, child development, parental guidance and discipline. This eight-week series meets court requirements and will be held Tuesdays, beginning October 1, through November 19. These presentations will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Yolo Family Service Agency office, 445 Elm Street, in Woodland. If you would like to register for this class or would like more information about Yolo Family Service Agency's services, please call 662-2211 or 753-8674. The cost for this series is $10 per individual or $15 per couple.

Adamo

Friends of Dorothy Adamo, candidate for the two-year term on the city council, will have a picnic at Sam Combs Parks from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 13. Dorothy's friends will provide the hot dogs. There may even be other surprises, so bring your picnic lunch and join the fun.

Art Show

The members of the West Sacramento Art Guild will hold an art show displaying their works at the Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, from October 13 through November 29. The public is cordially invited to attend a reception for the artists on Saturday, October 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library. For more information, call Bill Leek at 371-7672.

Moore

The Friends to Elect Charles Moore will hold a Rigatoni Feed on Friday, October 18, at the VFW Hall (11th and Soule Streets in West Sacramento). The cooking will be provided by West Sacramento's own Vince Frugoli. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children under four feet. Come, meet the candidate, and enjoy good food. For tickets, call 371-2504.

Cache Creek

West Sacramento residents are invited to drive up Cache Creek to have a herb-smoked barbecued turkey dinner to discuss the future of Cache Creek on October 17 at Rumsey Town Hall. Sponsored by the Friends of Cache Creek and the Citizens for Responsible Mining, the trip will give those who attend the opportunity to see the Creek, where mining of gravel has occurred and where it is proposed that deep pits will be allowed to mine off the channel (county/gravel miners Measure D). There will also be a discussion of Measure C, the shallow mining initiative to be voted on on November 5. Appetizers will be served at 6:30 p.m., dinner will follow at 7:30. Cost is $12.50 for adults, $5 for children. For more information, call 796-3521.

Caregivers Relief

Do you need a break from caring for a frail relative at home? "Time Off for Caregivers" can help you with a six-hour break from your routines, two Saturdays a month. The program is a social, respite program for the frail elderly, sponsored by and held at the City of Davis Senior Center, 646 A Street. For more information, call 757-5696.

Bean Feed

The Yolo County Democratic Central Committee will hold a bean feed on Saturday, October 12, beginning at 6 p.m. with a social hour, at the Veterans' Memorial in Davis (14th Street). The theme for the dinner is "Victories '96." Featured speakers will include Representative Vic Fazio, Assemblyman Tom Hannigan, and Assembly Candidate, Supervisor Helen Thomson, and Supervisor Mike McGowan, among others. The Weir-Wiliamson "Democrat of the Year" award will also be announced. Tickets are $15 per person and $25 per pair. Please mail your checks or bring them in to the Davis Democratic Headquarters, 231 "G" Street, Suite 8, in Davis (zip code 95616). For more information, call 750-0125.

G.O.P.

The public is invited to attend the Open House of the West Sacramento Headquarters for the Yolo County Republicans on Friday, October 11; from 5 to 8 p.m. at 1540 West Capitol Avenue. Local city council candidates have been invited; Tim LeFever and Ed Schlenker will also be present.

Chicken Dinner

Our Lady of Grace Branch #282 of the Italian Catholic Federation will hold a Chicken Cacciatore Dinner on Saturday, October 19, in Our Lady of Grace School Hall on Linden Road. A no-host cocktail hour is scheduled at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner. Tickets are available by calling Sharon Lewis at 991-0318, or Joe Virga at 371-7946. Cost is $11 for adults, $5 for children ages 6-10. The public is invited.

Montemayor

Friends of Mark Montemayor will have a spaghetti feed on his behalf on Sunday, October 20, at 5:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall on 11th and Soule Streets in West Sacramento. Cost is $12.50 per person. Dinner will be provided by Vince Frugoli.

West Sac Orchestra

The West Sacramento Community Orchestra will present its opening concert of the 1996-97 season on Sunday, October 20, at 2:30 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. This short program will feature the works of Debussy, Enesco, Frescobaldi, Edelson, Stuart and Wood. Admission is free. For more information, call 991-5262.

BBQ for "Old Mary"

The West Sacramento Historical Society will hold a steak and chicken barbecue to help benefit the restoration of "Old Mary," the West Sacramento Fire Engine built by volunteers in 1920, on Saturday, October 26, beginning at 6 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever Street in West Sacramento. There is a $20 tax-deductible donation. For more information, call Jeri Wingfield at 371-7678.

Neighborhood Groups

Three neighborhood groups have been formed to give the resident of West Sacramento an opportunity to talk to city staff about issues which concern them in their neighborhoods. The Washington Neighborhood Improvement Committee meets every second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center; the Bryte Community Group meets every third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the West Sacramento Neighborhood Center; and the Meadowdale Neighborhood Group meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the West Capitol Courtyard. For more information, call 373-5860.

Citizenship Testing

Washington Adult School, 920 West Acre Road in West Sacramento, will have citizenship testing on Wednesday, October 16, at 6:30 p.m. The fee for testing is $28. Testing space is limited. Call Cathy Hansen at 375-7750 to make a reservation.

Family Safety Day

The West Sacramento Police Department invites you to attend the ninth annual "Family Safety Day," as it celebrates National Crime Prevention Month, Fire Prevention Week, and Red Ribbon Week, on Saturday, October 19, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the County Fair Mall in Woodland.

Pizza and Banana Splits

The West Sacramento Department of Parks and Community Services' "Two Rivers" program will hold a "Pizza and Banana Split Night" on Thursday, October 10, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Sam Combs Activity Center, 205 Stone Blvd. in West Sacramento. High school students are invited to join in for a night of games, music, homemade pizza, banana splits and fun. Suggested donation is $2. Bring your friends! For more information, call 373-5860 or 373-5877.

In local government

A meeting of the **West Sacramento City Council** will take place tonight at 7 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Consideration of minutes of the September 18 city council meeting.

First reading of Ordinance 96-20 amending municipal code chapter 12.12, section 12.12.030 (U) related to park usage hours.

First reading of Ordinance 96-17 amending chapter 9.16 or the municipal code to address aggressive solicitation.

Parents of Native American Students and secondary school Native American students of the Washington Unified School District, as well as interested community members are urged to attend the **Indian Education Advisory Committee (IEAC)** meeting on Tuesday, October 15, at 6 p.m. in room 17 at the district office.

For more information, call Nancy Brynelson at 375-7600, extension 2263, or Brian Watkins, extension 2270.

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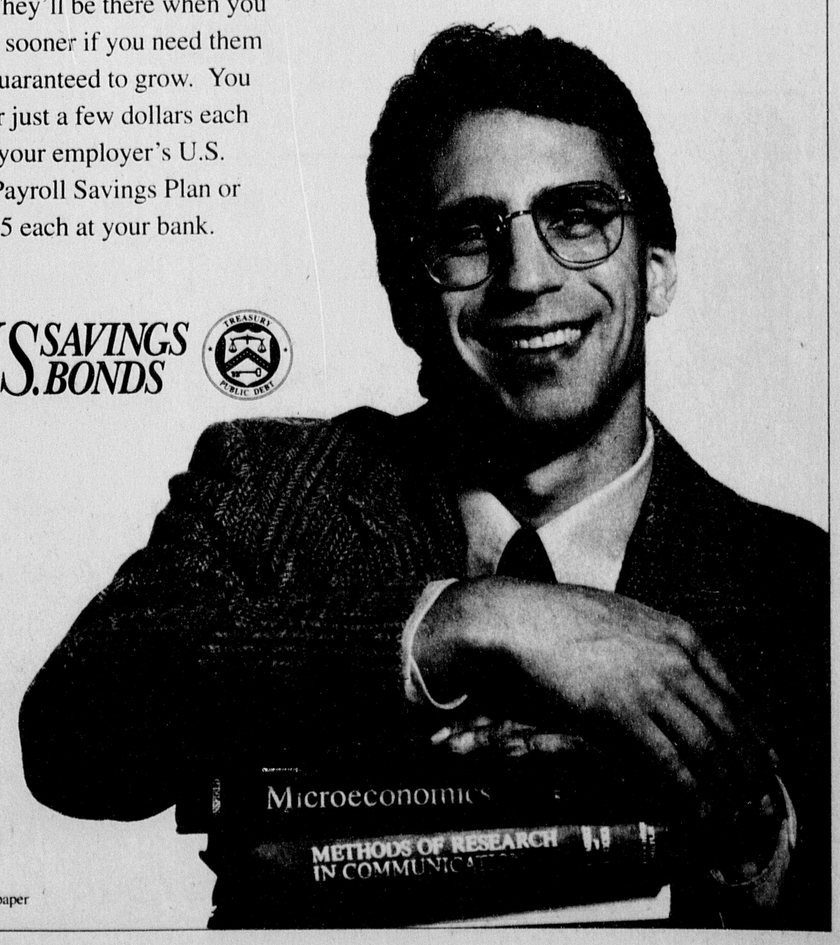
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you don't follow baseball for the last three months. The Giants, A's and me were out of the playoffs in early August!

The Orioles vs. the Yankees: what a great series involving the two richest teams in baseball. **I flipped a coin and I got Baltimore in seven games. In the National League, I have to go with the defending champion Braves in six games.**

Can you believe the NBA season starts for the Kings on Friday, Oct. 11, in San Jose against the Warriors, and on Oct. 13, the Kings face Portland at the Arco Arena?

That's why I love October -- because a sports junkie like me can watch NFL and college football, major league baseball, NHL hockey and NBA basketball. Wow, just think if there's a championship boxing match in October! I better stop here just in case my wife reads my column this week. . .

Kings' first league game is on Nov. 1 at Houston. The Kings home opener is Tuesday, Nov. 5, against the same Houston Rockets with Sir Charles Barkley.

The Sacramento Knights indoor soccer season came to an end in Houston when the Hotshots outscored them 8-5 and won the best of three series two games to one.

See ya next week!!

BEGGARS from page 1

number of kinds of behavior. Among them are any solicitation in a public transportation vehicle, bus station or bus stop; within 15 feet of any bank, check cashing business or automatic teller machine (without consent of the property owner); or by approaching anyone driving a vehicle -- for instance, at a car stopped at an intersection.

The ordinance also plans to prohibit any "aggressive" panhandling in any location. Aggressive begging will be defined as such behavior as blocking someone's path, intentionally or recklessly making contact with the person being solicited, following them and possibly intimidating them, or using obscene language or gestures while soliciting.

After an earlier briefing on the ordinance, said Gore, the council suggested posting signs publicizing the rules in places where soliciting will be illegal.

BEARS from page 3

sprint to give West Sacramento their second touchdown. Rob Washington caught quarterback Jonathan Barrett's pass for the P.A.T. to give the Bears a 13-0 halftime lead.

The Bears' defense, led by Eddie Craig's two interceptions and Butcher's sack of the quarterback, slammed the door shut on the Eagles' multiple-set offense in the second half. The Bears, at times, were their own worst enemy, as penalties and turnovers thwarted numerous scoring opportunities.

Finally, a twisting, turning 40-yard run for touchdown by Chris Holman, behind fine blocking from Damon Dosty and James Hampton, increased the Bears' lead to 26-0 and sealed the victory.

Haley led the Bears with 135 yards rushing on 4 carries and two touchdowns. As coach Willie Brown stated, Kevin always seems to "leave a trail" of hapless defenders whenever he touches the ball. Rob Washington had a fine day, carrying the ball for 42 yards, catching 3 passes for 30 yards and scoring two P.A.T.s.

The Bears travel to Rio Vista next Saturday, October 12, for a 1 p.m. clash with the River City Raiders. The following Saturday, October 19, will be a home game at River City High School at 1 p.m. against the similarly unbeaten Natomas Nighthawks. Please call league president Kevin Copelin at 371-6688 for more information.

Celebrating 75 years

Soroptimist International, the world's largest service organization for executive business and professional women, celebrated 75 years of humanitarian service and promotion of women's rights at a Diamond Jubilee Celebration on September 28 and 29 in Oakland. The city is the site of the first Soroptimist Club, making it a landmark in the organization's history.

Traveling to Oakland to be part of the anniversary celebration were Lora Edwards, Janet Aranyakasem, Josie Andre, Del Wright, Erleen Culver, Jo Boyet, Eva Aceituno and Marge Wolfe. They were among over 500 other Soroptimist in attendance to commemorate women's achievements in history as well as recognize the organization's triumphs and experiences.

Oakland's Mayor Elihu Harris presented the key to the city to Soroptimist International president Patricia Daniels. Among other dignitaries present was Soroptimist International of the Americans, Inc.'s president Del Nickerson.

Soroptimist work in their own communities and on a global level to ensure the advancement of education, human rights and the status of women, environmental issues, health, international goodwill and the economic and social development of women. The global membership of Soroptimist is over 100,000 members in 112 countries.

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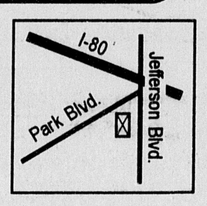
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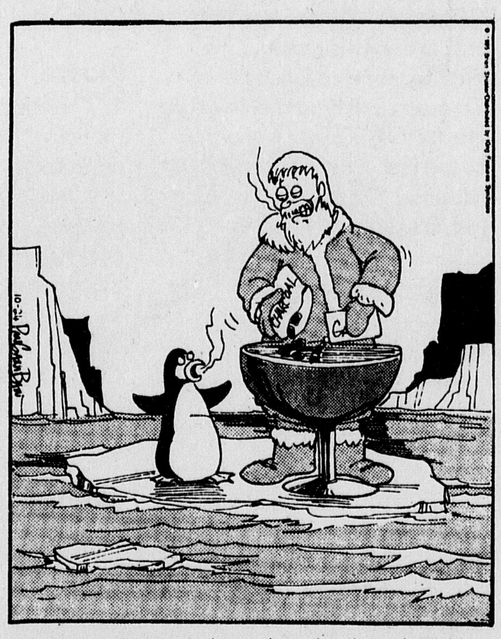


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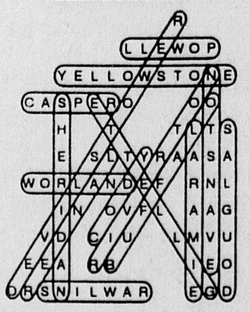
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Sports Quiz Answers

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Answers to Super Crossword

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